

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY - ORIGINAL APPLICATION

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201-1582

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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claims.

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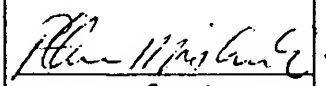
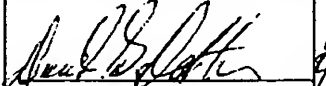
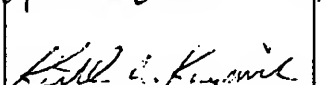
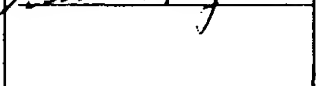
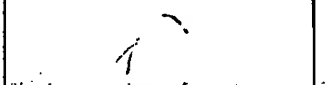
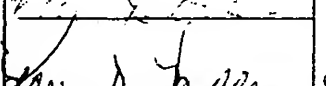
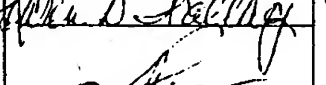
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